

commissioners may designate, but the judges of election appointed by them shall take and subscribe before the clerk of the circuit court the oath of office taken by judges of election at general State elections.

1868, ch. 318.

200. All elections shall be certified to said commissioners by the judges thereof, and such record be made thereof as they may direct, for the proper showing of their succession.

Ibid.

201. The commissioners of the said town shall take and subscribe before the clerk of the circuit court the oath of office required by law; shall hold office for one year from the day of election and until their successors are elected and qualified, and in the event of a vacancy by death, resignation or refusal to serve, the survivors, at the next regular meeting, shall elect a member of the board to serve until the next election, who shall take the same oath as other commissioners.

Ibid.

202. They may meet as often as occasion may require, and shall have full power to make such laws and ordinances for the corporation as they may judge equitable and expedient for the health, convenience and prosperity of the town and its inhabitants, and may prevent the erection of or may remove nuisances which endanger the health or morals of the town.

Ibid.

203. They shall have power to appoint a bailiff and clerk, and award such compensation as they may judge right for services required.

Ibid.

204. The bailiff shall have power to serve process as other officers of the law, and shall have all the power of a constable for the preservation of order and the arrest of offenders against the law, and may act as collecting officer as other constables do; and he shall be required to give bond and security, approved by the said commissioners, for the discharge of his duties, as constables are now by law required to do.